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information on the Volkspolizei-schule in Eggesin (N 54/Q 28):

1. Type of school:

The school had the character of an "Ia" school (officer candidate school) up to 15 August 1949, when it was brought to battalion level. From 15 August 1949 it was considered an "Ib" school. Emphasis was on artillery training at the date of observation.

2. Quarters:

Cantonment (see Annex).

3. Strength:

a. Up to 15 August 1949: 150 instructors and 500 trainees

b. In early February 1950: 300 instructors and about 1,000 trainees.

4. Organization:

Ten companies each with 4 platoons of 3 squads.

5. Personnel:

a. Headquarters:

Inspekteur Phillipps, school commandant, a former officer
Inspekteur Ludwig, PK chief, a former officer
Kommandeur Staerker, chief of staff, a former officer
Kommandeur Zingelmann, chief of personnel

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Kommandeur Siegelhorn, instruction and training chief, a former officer

Kommandeur Thiede, administration & supply officer

Yakimov, Soviet Inspekteur, alleged to have been commandant of an officers school near Moscow

Paul Frank, control officer and interpreter (Yakimov, al-

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b. Units:

1st Company: Polizeirat Koch, CO

Polizeimeister Knorr, deputy CO and PK Leiter

2d Company: Oberkommissar Jippe, CO, a former concentration camp inmate

Polizeimeister Traeger, deputy CO and PK Leiter

3rd Company: Oberkommissar Zenke, CO

Polizeimeister Wendt, deputy CO and PK Leiter

4th Company: Oberkommissar Boerner, CO, placed in his position by the SED

Polizeimeister Martin, deputy CO and PK Leiter

5th Company: Oberpolizeirat Brose, CO, a former officer

Polizeirat Quenzler, deputy CO and PK Leiter, placed in his position by the SED

6th Company: Oberpolizeirat Engelke, CO

Kommissar Kleinke, deputy CO and PK Leiter.

7th Company: Oberpolizeirat Lipka, CO, a former officer and concentration camp inmate.

Polizeirat Wolters, deputy CO and PK Leiter

8th Company: Oberpolizeirat Bolesslawsky, CO, a former officer

Polizeimeister Schmidt, Deputy CO and PK Leiter

9th Company: Oberkommissar Knuth, CO, placed in his position by the SED

Polizeirat Lamp, deputy CO and PK Leiter

10th Company: Oberpolizeirat Ochsenknecht, CO, a former officer

Polizeikommissar Beckert, deputy CO and PK Leiter.

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c. Instructors:

Artillery:	Oberpolizeirat Arndt Polizeirat Barkowsky Polizeirat Huells Polizeirat Buchhaus Polizeirat Labuschuss
Tactics:	Oberpolizeirat Arndt Polizeirat Huells Polizeirat Barkowsky Polizeirat Buchhaus
Signal Communications:	Oberpolizeirat Schaumann Polizeirat Vogelsaenger, placed in his position by the SED
Engineer Service:	Polizeirat Troese Polizeikommissar Knoblauch
PK:	Oberpolizeirat Boehm Polizeirat Schueffler Oberpolizeirat Kischnik Oberpolizeirat Schemann Polizeirat Schenker Oberkommissar Rath Polizeimeister Zeek Hauptwachmeister Roehr Hauptwachtmeister Sickert
All-round instruction:	Polizeirat Klueglich Polizeirat Diese Polizeirat Darmer
Sports:	Polizeirat Riedling
Tanks and Flame Throwers:	Polizeimeister Hillgenfeld

6. Armament:

16 105-mm guns
12 88-mm AT guns
15 75-mm infantry guns
80 80-mm mortars
60 flame throwers of Soviet origin
2 manchester-type armored personnel carriers of British origin, in working order
1 German-origin Goliath tank (available for training only)
60 42-type machine guns
400 98k-type carbines
500 44-type submachine guns.

7. Ammunition:

60,000 rounds of carbine ammunition
Magnetic charges and fuzes for all types of charges

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8.	Equipment:	Panoramic sights Aiming circles Telephone equipment of 33 type
9.	Motor vehicles:	2 prime movers of "Activist" type 4 Horch trucks 4 passenger cars 4 motorcycles
10.	Training:	Training with flame throwers Tank training Engineer training Infantry drill Tactics (for infantry) Gunnery Signal communications Ballistics PK instruction All-round instruction Sports Medical service.

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The terms "Ja" and "Jb" schools appear for the first time. [redacted] the Ja schools are to train officer candidates while the Jb schools train with weapons. 50X1-HUM

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[redacted] The school is 1 km south of the Aggesin railroad station on the Pasewalk-Beckermuende line. The reported number of heavy weapons is considered greatly exaggerated. No figures for comparison are available.

1 Annex: Volkspolizeischule in Aggesin.

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Legend to Annex

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8 Cantonment buildings of the 8th Co
9 Cantonment buildings of the 9th Co
10 Cantonment buildings of the 10th Co
11 Cantonment buildings of School Cadre personnel
12 Instruction rooms with platoon capacity
13 Guardhouse
14 Detention rooms
15 Administration & supply office
16 Headquarters
17 Shower rooms
18 Officers' billets
19 Motion picture theater
20 Kitchen
21 Mess
22 PX Section
23 Infirmary
24 Ammunition storage
25 Garages
26 Ordnance rooms
27 Gymnasium
28 Shed
29 Nursery
30 VVN (Association of Victims of Nazism) Monument
31 Officers' billets outside the school.

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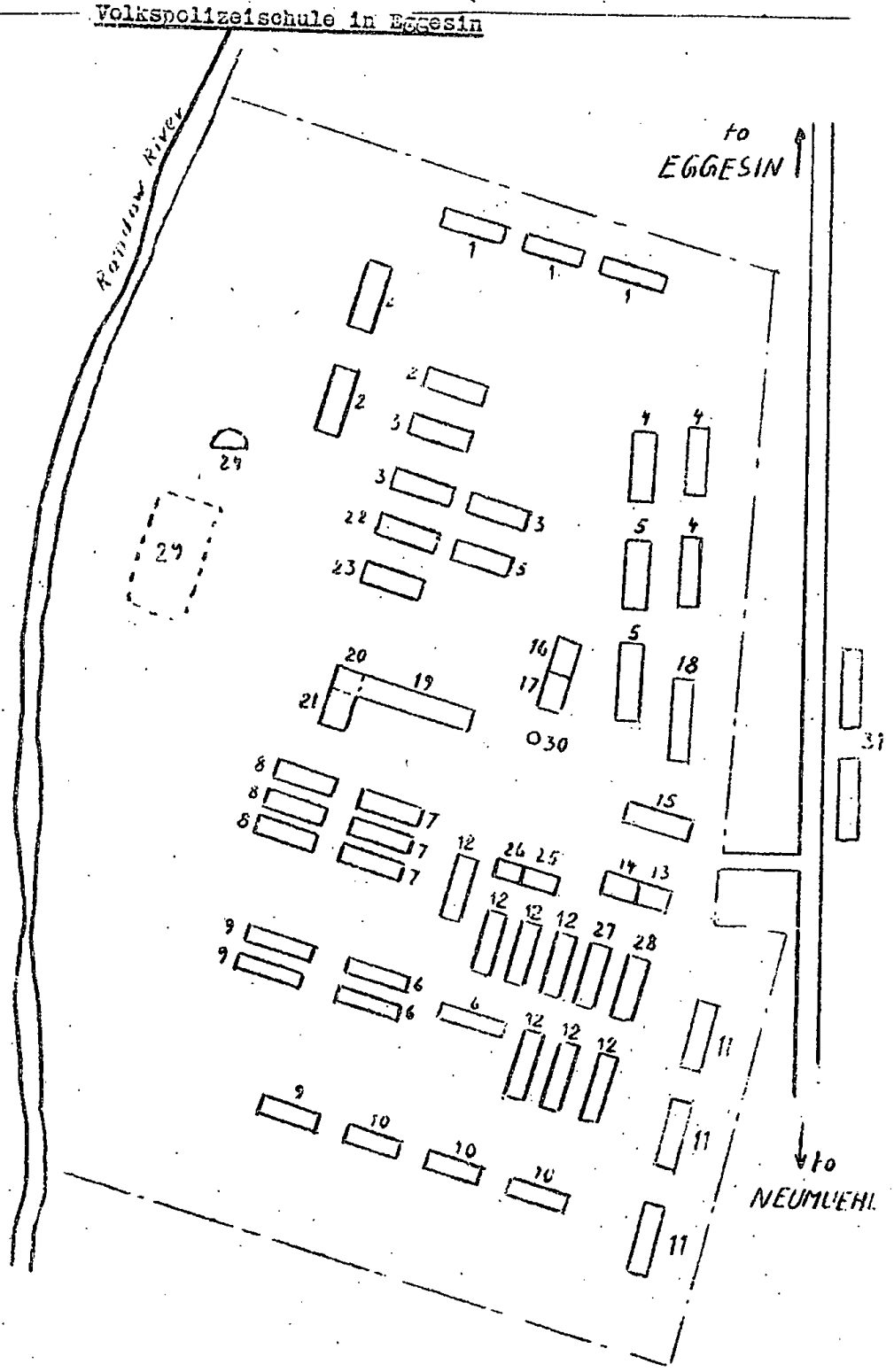

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